

REMARKS

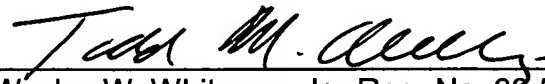
By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-10 are cancelled. Entry of the Amendment, and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested.

The Drawings are objected to "because the quality of the drawings is poor enough to make understanding difficult." However, Applicant notes that on the Office Action Summary sheet, the Examiner is objecting to the drawings filed on 03 March 2004. Applicant respectfully points out that corrected drawings have already been filed by Applicant in the present application on April 1, 2004. Applicant has confirmed using PAIR that these drawings were received by the Office and are part of the electronic file wrapper. If the Examiner has any objection with respect to the corrected drawings, Applicant will, of course, address such objections.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Uri (U.S. Patent No. 4,922,955) in view of Clark (U.S. Patent No. 3,545,485), but has allowed Claims 11-29. In the above Amendment, Applicant has cancelled all non-allowed claims, namely Claims 1-10. Therefore, only allowed claims remain pending.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims, namely Claims 11-29, are patentable over the references of record, and earnestly solicits allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

No amendments are made to the Drawings herein.